SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CORNER

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

The current membership is 145. Of these, 28 are Life Members. We know of two members that passed away. Two others had journals returned as undeliverable. Nine members were dropped for non-payment of dues and one resigned. Total members lost: 14. We had 18 members join since July 2013.

The APS supplied us with a list of members who indicated an interest in Biology. We sent out a mailing in August, and many of our new members may have resulted from that initiative. This mailing plus the printing and mailing of the Index collated by our Editor, Jack Congrove, increased our printing and mailing costs for the year. But our gain in membership was about twice the number that we usually get each year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current assets of the Biology Unit:	
Checking	$16,281.14
PayPal	$430.45
Total	**$16,711.59**
Expenses May 2013 to May 2014:	
Advertising (NTSS program)	$35.00
Credit card fees to ATA	$7.00
Domain name	$14.95
NTSS Award	$18.89
PayPal charges	$5.97
Post Office box rental	$78.00
Postage Canada	$248.85
Postage Foreign	$810.86
Postage U.S.	$1,398.75
Printing	$1,684.54
Supplies	$69.46
Sales tax	$126.32
Web Charges	$101.49
Total	**$4,600.08**
Income May 2013 to May 2014:	
Dues	$1,784.94
Donations	$537.66
Reprints	$5.00
Total	**$2,327.60**

NEW MEMBERS

The Biology Unit welcomes the following new members:

1855	John Gray, Cambridge, UK	Darwin, Linnaeus, plant genetics, photosynthesis, molecular biology
1856	Orlando Arias, Seattle, WA	flowers on stamps from countries beginning with A
1857	Indraneil Das, Kota Samaraman, Sarawak, Malaysia	herpetology (4), Tin Tin, coelacanths